Healthcare industry

†2023. SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD:
SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH MAJITHA:
Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the healthcare industry in the country is growing continuously since last few years and the value of the said industry has touched about 34 billion dollars;

(b) if not, the facts in this regard;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the value of this industry is expected to touch 40 billion dollars by the year 2012;

(d) if so, the reaction of Government thereto; and

(e) whether it is also a fact that with the growth of the said industry, medical expenditure is also becoming dearer?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. ANBUMANI RAMADOSS): (a) to (e) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Frequent tea breaks by doctors

2024. SHRI VARINDER SINGH BAJWA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry is aware that doctors in CGHS dispensaries in Delhi frequently leave their seats for tea and lunch during their duty hours from 7.30 a.m. to 1.30 p.m. against the directions that they should not leave their seats for tea, etc.; and

(b) if so, what steps Government propose to take to discontinue this practice by the doctors so that the patients are not unduly put to inconvenience and long waits?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. ANBUMANI RAMADOSS): (a) and (b) As per extant instructions, doctors and staff in CGHS dispensaries should not assemble at one place for having tea. However, they can take in their own seats without causing undue inconvenience to the patients.

Violations of the instructions is liable for action under the relevant service rules.

Inspection of medical colleges

†2025. SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the names of medical colleges in the country which were inspected by the Medical Council of India during the years 2004-05, 2005-06 and 2006-07;

(b) the dates on which such inspections were made;

(c) the names of colleges where acute shortage of resources and teachers were noticed;

(d) the details of action taken in this regard?

† notice of the question was received in Hindi.